

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Harry Rowen

FROM :

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Assistant NIO for East AsiaSUBJECT : Ad Hoc Participation of Non-NFIB Members at
NFIB Sessions

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1. I am attaching a copy of the 28 January 1982 DCID giving the membership of NFIB. Commerce and other agencies are (understandably) not members.

2. You may wish to consider discussing with Walt Elder obtaining NFIB Principals and DCI concurrence in an ad hoc participation procedure.

3. This might, for example, give the NFIB Executive Secretary (Walt Elder) authority to invite the participation of additional agency participants in an NFIB session when requested by the NFIB or NFIB representatives. This would remove the present anomaly whereby an agency such as Commerce makes a significant contribution to a National Estimate at the NFIB Representative level but is barred from the formal NFIB proceeding, occasioning heartburn.

4. If DCI wishes to make all decisions himself on non-NFIB attendees at NFIB deliberations, he might ask that these be submitted for his approval along with TORs.

5. I do not know what Dave Gries's intentions are, but he could be faced with a similar situation if he does narcotics estimates but cannot have DEA attend NFIB.

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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD

(Effective 28 January 1982)

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102, the National Security Act of 1947, and Executive Order 12333, there is established a National Foreign Intelligence Board (NFIB).

1. Mission

The NFIB will serve as the senior Intelligence Community advisory instrumentality to the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) on the substantive aspects of national intelligence.

2. Functions

The NFIB will advise the DCI on:

- a. Production, review, and coordination of national foreign intelligence.
- b. Interagency exchanges of foreign intelligence information.
- c. Arrangements with foreign governments on intelligence matters.
- d. Protection of intelligence sources and methods
- e. Activities of common concern.
- f. Such other matters as may be referred to it by the DCI.

3. Composition and Organization

The NFIB will be chaired by the DCI or the DDCI, or in their absence, by their designated representative.

The NFIB will be composed of senior representatives of Intelligence Community organizations involved mainly in the collection, processing, and analysis of intelligence.

The membership is as follows:

Director of Central Intelligence, Chairman
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, Vice-Chairman
Executive Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Director, National Security Agency
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
Director, Intelligence and Research, Department of State
Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation (Intelligence Division)
Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Department of Energy
Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury (National Security)
Senior representatives of the military intelligence services will attend as observers.
Senior representatives of the Department of Defense special reconnaissance programs will attend as members when programs under their purview are considered by NFIB; they may attend other NFIB sessions as observers.

The NFIB will be supported by an Executive Secretariat.

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Director of Central Intelligence